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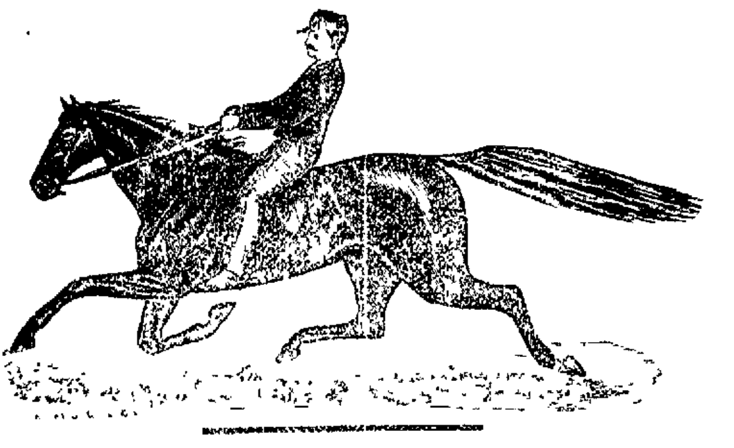

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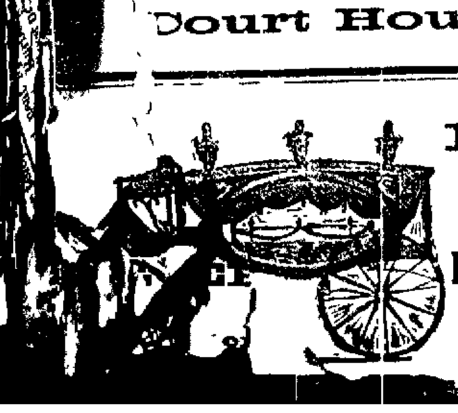

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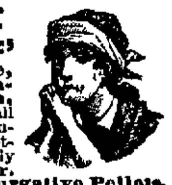

Bilious Headache, Dizziness, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the stomach and bowels, are promptly relieved and permanently cured by the use of **Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets.** In explanation of the remedial power of these Pellets over so great a variety of diseases, it may truthfully be said that their action upon the system is universal, not a gland or tissue escaping their sanative influence. Sold by druggists, 25 cents a vial. Manufactured at the Chemical Laboratory of WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

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is offered by the manufacturers of **Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy,** for a case of Chronic Nasal Catarrh which they cannot cure.

SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH.—Dull, heavy headache, obstruction of the nasal passages, discharges falling from the head into the throat, sometimes profuse, watery, and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody and putrid; the eyes are weak, watery, and inflamed; there is ringing in the ears, deafness, hacking or coughing to clear the throat, expectoration of offensive matter, together with scabs from ulcers; the voice is changed and has a nasal twang; the breath is offensive; smell and taste are impaired; there is a sensation of dizziness, with mental depression, a hacking cough and general debility. Only a few of the above-named symptoms are likely to be present in any one case. Thousands of cases annually, without manifesting half of the above symptoms, result in consumption, and end in the grave. No disease is so common, more deceptive and dangerous, or less understood by physicians.

By its mild, soothing, and healing properties, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures the worst cases of **Catarrh, "Cold in the head," Coryza,** and **Catarrhal Headache.** Sold by druggists everywhere; 50 cents.

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Prof. W. HAUSNER, the famous mesmerist, of *Ithaca, N. Y.*, writes: "Some ten years ago I suffered untold agony from chronic nasal catarrh. My family physician gave me up as incurable, and said I must die. My case was such a bad one, that every day, towards sunset, my voice would become so hoarse I could barely speak above a whisper. In the morning my coughing and clearing of my throat would almost strangle me. By the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, in three months, I was a well man, and the cure has been permanent."

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THOMAS J. RUSHING, Esq., *2902 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.*, writes: "I was a great sufferer from catarrh for three years. At times I could hardly breathe, and was constantly hawking and spitting, and for the last eight months could not breathe through the nostrils. I thought nothing could be done for me. Luckily, I was advised to try Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and I am now a well man. I believe it to be the only sure remedy for catarrh now manufactured, and one has only to give it a fair trial to experience astounding results and a permanent cure."

Three Bottles Cure Catarrh.

ELI ROBBINS, *Runyan P. O., Columbia Co., Pa.*, says: "My daughter had catarrh when she was five years old, very badly. I saw Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy advertised, and procured a bottle for her, and soon saw that it helped her; a third bottle effected a permanent cure. She is now eighteen years old and sound and hearty."

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A MEDICINE SQUAW.

The Faith of Her Followers in Slow Recitative Incantation.

When an Indian is wounded by an arrow his first act is to seize it and, with a quick pull, tear it out of the wound, as the longer the arrow remains therein the more difficult and painful is the operation of extraction. The wounded white man, Abbott, neglected this precaution, and when he tried to pull it out afterwards, the arrow broke, leaving the head in the wound. Some days after the fight, Abbott being in great pain, he and his friends were visited by a party of Con-Cows, who told them that the great medicine squaw of the tribe was coming, and that she would pull the arrow out of his breast without causing him any pain.

In a few moments she appeared, arrayed in all the paraphernalia of her high position among the Con-Cows, and escorted by a large retinue of friends and satelites. Advancing with slow steps and dignified countenance, she halted opposite Abbott, and with an imperious gesture ordered him to rise, open the bosom of his shirt, and expose the wound—all of which he did, affected and impressed, in spite of himself, by her earnestness and dignity. Looking with a deep and searching glance at the wound, she began in a slow recitative an incantation addressed to some invisible being, accompanied by an equally slow chant on the part of her companions.

When this had continued for some time, and the spirit was apparently conciliated by these preliminary steps, she slowly extended her arm toward the wound as if grasping an invisible arrow, and as quickly withdrew her arm, as if the effort to pull the arrow out of the wound had been ineffectual. The chant grew stronger; and slowly and with a firm purpose the arm was again extended and withdrawn—this time with a strong effort, as if the arrow was deeply imbedded in the flesh. Again and again was the act repeated, her face becoming sterner and grander in her unflinching purpose to overcome all resistance.

As her efforts increased so did the chant of her companions, gradually swelling into a deafening din, until, with her brows knit and her resolute will shining out of her eyes, she gave a mighty pull—and the chant was one of triumph and exultation and the bystanders pressing around her beheld, bloody and with shreds of torn flesh still adhering to it, the arrow head in her open hand!

Glancing with ineffible superiority over the whites, she slightly tossed her head, as if such an operation was by no means a wonderful one for her to preform, and turning about she retraced her way back, amid the applause of her awe-struck comppanions.

To say that the whites were astonished would hardly express their feelings; but the most astonished of all was Abbott, who remained standing, looking open-mouthed at her retreating form—for he still felt the arrow head in his breast, where it remained at last advises dispite the efforts of some of the best physicians in San Francisco, who have at last told him that any attempt to cut it out at this late day would endanger his life.—*A. G. Tassin, in Overland.*

How They Telegraph in China.

The Chinese Government officials have lines of wires from Shanghai to the north and south well established and in good working order. With regard to the difficulty of telegraphing, as stated in a morning paper that published an interview with Captain Brady of Philadelphia, that is all nonsense. Since 1873 there has been a cable between Hong Kong and Shanghai. Other lines are in working order, and there has never been any difficulty experienced by the Chinese in sending messages. It requires about 7,000 characters to conduct the every-day ordinary transactions in Chinese mercantile affairs. A book containing the characters, numbered from 1 to 7,000 has been printed by the telegraph authorities, and if a man wants to send a message he simply wires numbers representing the characters, and the receiver marks down the numbers at the end of the line. Reference is made to the book, and the characters are ascertained. This system has been working for the last thirteen years, and has given satisfaction to the Chinese.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

—At a funeral which recently occurred at Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., a severe thunderstorm came up just as the people were leaving the grave, and they all ran for trees that were scattered about in the graveyard. Nine persons took refuge under a large oak. Scarcely had they gathered about the tree when it was struck by a terrific thunderbolt, and the whole nine were instantly killed. This catastrophe struck terror to the hearts of the people, and their groans and shrieks were, for a time, heartrending.

—The safe now in use at the recorder's office at Oroville, Cal., was made in New York in 1843. It is the first safe the county ever used, having been used by the treasurer at Bidwell's Bar. It is now so old that it has holes in its sides, but it can yet hold considerable coin.

—Mrs. C. C. Williams, a professional nurse in Elmira, N. Y., while warming alcohol over an oil stove to prepare a bath for a patient, spilled some of the alcohol, which flamed up, and set her clothes on fire. She was burned so terribly that she died the following night.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her; for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get a free trial bottle at Swearingens Drug Store.

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Five Hundred Flannel Coats and Vests, a Comforter for Hot Weather, at

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These goods run in Stripes and Plaids, all New Designs, and are unquestionably the Greatest Bargain ever offered to the trade.

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PRESENT INDICATIONS

Are that we will move to our New Store, Corner of Water and William Streets,

—EARLY IN AUGUST.—

Our Removal Sale, which is undoubtedly the most successful one ever held in Decatur, continues, and for this week we make some wonderful drives. In addition to our large staff we have added extra help, and hereafter we will try to wait upon the crowd WITH PROMPTNESS.

CUT PRICES FOR THIS WEEK:

- Ladies' Colored Border Handkerchiefs at 2, 3 and 5c.
- Ladies' Colored Border Handkerchiefs, worth 10c, at 8c.
- Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, Drawn Borders, worth 12c, at 10c.
- Ladies' Colored Border Linen Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Borders, worth 15c, at 12½c.
- Ladies' Colored Border Linen Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Corners, at 15c, worth 20c.
- Ladies' Colored Border Linen Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Four Corners, at 19c, worth 25c.
- Ladies Colored Bor[illegible]en Handkerchiefs, Scalloped Ed[illegible] at 25c, worth 35c.
- Ladies' Colored Border Linen Handkerchiefs, Scalloped Edge, at 39c, worth 50c.
- Ladies' Colored Border Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Scalloped Edge, at 50c, worth 75c.
- Ladies' Colored Border Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Scalloped Edge, at 75c, worth $1.00 and $1.25.
- Ladies White Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, at 19c, formerly 25c.
- Ladies' White Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs at 25c, formerly 35c.
- Ladies' White Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs at 39c, formerly 50c.
- Ladies' White Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs at 75c, formerly $1.00.
- Gents' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, Colored Border, at 12½c.
- Gents' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, Colored Border, at 15c.
- Gents' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, Colored Border, at 19c, formerly 25c.
- Gents' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, Colored Border, 39c, formerly 50c.
- 500 yards of New Patterns in American Challies, at 7c per yard.
- One lot of White Swiss Suits, Embroidered, at $1 each; reduced from $1.75.
- One lot of White Swiss Suits, Embroidered, at $1.50: reduced from $2.50.
- One lot of Fancy White and Colored Suits reduced to $2.98, $3.95 and $4.95; former prices, $4, $5, and $6.50 each.
- One lot Black and Colored Satin Parasols, large size, 5-inch Silk Lace, $1.50.
- One lot Black and Colored Satin Parasols, 5-inch Silk Lace, Silk Lining, $1.98.
- One lot Extra Fine Satin Parasols, Fancy Lining, Deep Silk Lace Trimmed, fine handles, $2.95.
- One lot Fancy Coaching Parasols, all colors, worth $3.50 to $4.50, for $2.49.
- All our Best Fancy Parasols, $5 to $6.50, reduced to $3.95.
- 24-inch Gloria Silk Parasols, gold handles, for $1.75.
- 26-inch Gloria Silk Umbrellas, gold and and antique silver handles, $1.98.
- Gents' Silk Umbrellas, full size, turned silver handles, paragon frame, $2.50.
- One case of 30-inch American Fine Satines, at 12½c a yard.
- 100 pieces of French Fancy Satines, at 25c a yard.
- 50 pieces of Printed India Linens on white and tinted grounds, at 10c a yard.
- 200 pieces of Batiste 30 inches wide, at 10c a yard.

SPECIAL REMNANT SALE---Every Friday during the Removal Sale we will offer Remnants at Exactly ONE-HALF usual Price.

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NEW YORK STORE

☞AGENTS in Decatur for the Genuine JOUVIN Kid Gloves, which are fitted to the hand and Quality guaranteed.

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SUMMER SILKS, in Checks and Stripes—in lengths of 5 to 15 yards—BEST QUALITY, formerly sold at 75c,	40c
GROS GRAIN SILK—21 inch—Latest New Colorings,	90c
SURAH SILKS—Fresh New Goods, 21 inch, Beautiful Colorings,	90c
BLACK OTTOMAN SILK, 22 inch, warranted,	$1.00
Th Best Black, ABSOLTUTELY FAST, LADIES' HOSE,	25c
ALL-WOOL HENRIETTA CLOTHS, 40 inch goods, in the most desirable colors,	50c
ENGLISH SATEENS, in plain and fancy aolors,	10c
LADIES' AND MEN'S GAUZE UNDERWEAR,	25c
20-INCH BLACK SATIN PARASOLS, 6-inch deep Lace Trimmed,	$2.25
100 SATIN PARASOLS, in Tan, Brown, Cardinal, Cream, Blue, Etc., Etc.,	$1.00
LACE CURTAINS, Superior Quality, Extra Length, per pair,	$2.25
50 HONEYCOMB BED SPREADS, Extra Large,	75c

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, INFANTS' ROBES AND CASHMERE CLOAKS, FLOUNCINGS, CORSET COVERS, BATISTES, LAWNS, ORGANDIES, WHITE GOODS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, CORSETS, GLOVES, MITTS, BOYS' WAISTS, FANS, Etc., Etc., at a

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I will sell the finest line of Carpets and Wall-Papers during the next 30 days that Decatur people ever looked at.

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FRIDAY EVE., JUNE 29, 1888.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President,
BENJAMIN HARRISON, of Indiana.
For Vice President,
LEVI P. MORTON, of New York.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
JOSEPH W. FIFER, of McLean County.
For Lieutenant Governor,
LYMAN B. RAY, of Grundy County.
For Secretary of State,
I. N. PEARSON, of McDonough County.
For State Treasurer,
CHARLES BECKER, of St. Clair County
For State Auditor,
C. W. PAVEY, of Jefferson County.
For Attorney General,
GEORGE HUNT, of Edgar County.
For Trustees of State University,
ALEX. McLEAN, F. M. McKAY, O. A. HARKER and S. A. BULLARD.
For Supreme Judge, Third District,
JACOB W. WILKIN, of Vermilion County.
For Circuit Judge,
E. P. VAIL, of Macon County.
For Congress,
JONATHAN H. ROWELL, of McLean County.
Member of the Board of Equalization,
WILLIAM O. JONES, of Logan County.

EIGHT years ago Levi P. Morton fitted out the ship Constellation with food for the starving people of Ireland. This benefaction, which undoubtedly saved many lives, cost the donor about $50,000.

THE Republican candidate for President went to the war himself. He did not send a substitute, as Cleveland did, nor stay at home and denounce the war, as Thurman did.

THE neighbors of Ben Harrison are showing the esteem in which they hold the gallant soldier statesman. We did not notice that Mr. Cleveland's former neighbors at Buffalo made the welkin or anything else ring after his nomination at St. Louis.

IN the great financial crash of 1857, the fortune of Levi P. Morton, who was then a New York merchant, was wrecked, and he settled with his creditors on the basis of fifty cents on the dollar. But when fortune once more smiled on him, he paid all his creditors in full, including interest. This is the kind of incorruptible business man that the Republicans have nominated for Vice President.

CHICAGO *Journal:* The gentlemen who are howling so vociferously about what they call the "free whisky" plank in the Republican platform, seem to forget that the internal revenue tax is only 90 cents a gallon, and that it is the local license tax, and not the internal revenue tax, which makes whisky dear or cheap, or free. It is to be remarked that the Republican party is in favor of a high-license tax, while the Democrats are not, and the Prohibitionists are opposed to any license tax at all.

"WE did not nominate Blaine," remarked a New York delegate after the convention was over, "but we will give him the — est biggest reception ever witnessed in America when he lands in New York." No American citizen has ever received such an ovation as is awaiting Mr. Blaine in this country, when he comes back to carry the flag of "Harrison, Protection and Victory" through the land. Mr. Blaine is greater to-day than he would be if he were President, and listening thousands will hang on the utterances of his eloquent tongue when he arises to address the American people as no one but Mr. Blaine can do.

Harrison, Harrison, Give Him Three Cheers.

EDITORS DECATUR REPUBLICAN: There are no Mugwumps in Illinois. Every Republican, every Douglas patriot, even though some of them had a preference for Blaine, Gresham and others, confess that the patriots of the National convention did the right thing. Harrison and his peer, Levi P. Morton, will carry the entire North in '88. I cast my first vote for Gen Harrison in 1840, and have always traveled the broad guage American track. The fallacies and un-American heresies of the present puissant Democratic demagogues, including State Rights, Free Trade, Sailors' and Fishermen's Rights, did not allure me and cause me to switch off on a side track. About Gen'l Ben Harrison I have to say, that in the matter of blooded stock I am a convert. In his case the indicator on my tape line does not point to any deterioration of the blood that coursed the veins of his ancestors. Many men are a little cranky on the subject of blooded Jersey stock, and the editors of the DECATUR REPUBLICAN are not the exception. All talk of their graded stock as recorded in the herd book, as follows: One is 16 sixteenths, another is 31 thirty-seconds, and so on. Go with me to the old church in Cabin Point, Surry, state of Virginia, and we read on a monument (epitaphs were very elaborate in an early age, and I only give a part): "Here lyeth the body of Honorable Benjamin Harrison, who did justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with his God. Was always loyal, and a great benefactor to his country. He departed this life the 30th day of January, 1712." On another monument we read "Under this peaceful marble rests the body of the Honorable Henry Harrison, who with great firmness resigned his spirit into the hands of his Maker the 24th day of September, 1732. In public character he was an upright judge and an unbiased counselor, ever true to the interests of his country, and in private life he was a tender husband, a fair dealer and generous, pious to God and beneficent to men." I personally knew the Hero of Tippecanoe and his son, the Hon. John Scott Harrison, who represented the Cincinnati congressional district. I also know Gen'l Ben Harrison, the next President of the United States. History does not grade him, or any of his ancestors; he is of pure Anglo Saxon, American, Whig, Republican blood; will make the entire North solid in 1888, and will guide our Ship of State through the breakers to the old time-enduring basis, and in time we will march triumphantly onward to hail other Washingtons, and Lincolns, "whose pious toils sacred to Science, Liberty and the Right and peace through every age Divinely brought, shall be the boast and wonder of mankind." In conclusion I will state—

He was born in Freedom's nest,
Rocked by whirlwinds in their rage,
Nursed at Freedom's stormy breast,
Saved his sires from age to age.
With Morton for a running mate,
He will guide our Ship of State—
Harrison, Harrison, give him three cheers!

Not being a born poet, I have to request that some one add a few stanzas to this my first effort, and send it to the Decatur REPUBLICAN for publication, and we will sing it to the old familiar air, "Gaily the Troubador."

ABRAM TRIPHAMMER.

DECATUR, ILL., June 28, 1888.

Clearing Sale

Of Summer Millinery Goods. Having a large stock on hand which we want to close out, we will sell from now on, everything in the Millinery line at greatly reduced prices, to make room for new Fall Goods. Please call and examine.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN,
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Fourth of July Excursions.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

PRESIDENTIAL VETOES.

The Senate Committee on Pensions Take Issue with Mr. Cleveland,

And Denounce His Wholesale Use of the Veto Power on Mere Technical Grounds.

A Comparison Between the Present and All Previous Executives of the Country.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—From the Senate committee on pensions Chairman Davis to-day reported back to the Senate, with recommendations that they be passed over the President's vetoes, Senate bills granting pensions to David A. Servis, Wm. Sackman, Sr., Johanna Loewinger, Hannah R. Langdon, Charles A. Mortz, Betsie Mansfield and Mary Sullivan. In his report Senator Davis says:

Since the 8th of May, 1886, 136 special pension acts have been disapproved by the President. Legislation of this character has been a matter of settled and favored policy for a very long period, commencing before the civil war. These disapprovals, based in a great majority of the cases upon the expressed opinion of the President that Congress had erred in its judgment upon mere questions of fact, such as the incurrence of disability in the service, or whether death from a disease or casualty asserted to be the secondary result of some disease incurred in the service, ought to be held upon the testimony to be so referable, or whether the proof before Congress showed the existence of any disability whatever. It is, of course, impossible for the President to examine the mass of documentary evidence upon which each case depends, and which is invariably examined by the committee, and it follows that when he disagrees with Congress upon the question of fact in these cases his judgment must be based, not upon the reports of committees in which the facts are always stated with sufficient fullness, but upon the report of some subordinate in the Bureau of Pensions. This bureau, whose action Congress has reversed, is thus enabled to review the action of Congress by the express direction of the President. These reports of the bureau can not, in the nature of things, possibly be made by any one person within the time during which the President can hold bills for consideration when they are received by him in such numbers. This explains the numerous inconsistencies of executive action which are hereinafter fully exposed. The method of consideration is an abridgment by the Executive of the exercise of the right of Congress to waive that strict proof which is properly required in ordinary cases in the department, under the somewhat technical rules that have grown up out of repeated precedents. This results plainly from the practice that executive disapproval follows in any case where the records of the bureau are deemed by the President not to sustain the action of Congress. This invasion upon the province of Congress goes further. It annuls its undoubted power in the cases which have been subjected to executive disapproval to determine by the will of its majority that the public money shall be appropriated for a legitimate and constitutional purpose. It can not be maintained upon any fair construction of the Constitution that the power of executive disapproval ought to be exercised upon acts of this character for the sole reason that the President differs in opinion from Congress upon a mere question of the weight of testimony, or upon the expediency of a special act which subserves a proper general purpose and which imperils no power of any other department. Usurpations move rapidly in republics from small objects to those of greatest concern.

That the power exists in the Executive to disapprove any legislative measure can not be denied, but the duty undeniably exists that it shall not be used in such a manner, or upon any occasion or pretext as to make its exercise operate as an encroachment upon the powers of other departments of the Government.

It is the theory of our Government that the great body of power shall rest in the legislative department, as the most immediate representative of the people. Of the 162 bills disapproved by the President, 136 are bills granting pensions to individuals. All of his predecessors vetoed but 132 bills. None of his predecessors disapproved any acts of this character, excepting President Grant, who disapproved but five, and none of these were unsanctioned on account of any difference of opinion upon the facts.

THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Mr. Davis, from the pensions committee, reported back seven vetoed pension bills with recommendations that they be passed over the vetoes. Calendared.

Mr Allison reported the Army Appropriation bill.

The further consideration of the Fishery treaty and Mr Morgan's resolution was postponed to Monday next.

The Senate resumed consideration of the River and Harbor Appropriation bill, the question being on the amendment inserting an item of $10,000 for the Yadkin river, in North Carolina, which was agreed to.

At this point a statement was made by Mr Allison as to the status of the various appropriation bills. The West Point, Indian and Pension bills had passed both houses, and had, he believed, been signed by the President; the Agricultural bill had passed the Senate on the 4th of June, and he thought it was now in the hands of House committee on agriculture; the Diplomatic and Consular and District of Columbia bills were in conference; the legislative bill had passed the Senate on Tuesday, and would be reported back to the House to-day; the Post office bill passed the Senate on the [illegible]th of June, and had not since been heard of, the Army bill was reported to the Senate to-day. The Sundry Civil bill had been sent to the Senate last Tuesday, and could not be considered before the 30th of June, nor could the Naval bill be considered before that date. Neither the Fortification nor the General Deficiency bills had yet been reported to the House.

The consideration of the River and Harbor bill was renewed.

Among the amendments adopted were: Adding to the item of $380,000 for the Ohio river $20,000 for a drift gap at Davis' Island dam; increasing the amount from $50,000 to $75,000 for the St. Clair Flats Ship canal, Michigan.

An amendment adding to the amount for the Illinois river was passed over, owing to the absence of Mr Cullom.

The bill was then laid aside, one-half of the bill having been gone over.

Senators Sherman, Allison and Manderson, and Colquitt and Berry were announced as the committee to attend the Centennial Exposition at Cincinnati.

The conference report on the Diplomatic and Consular bill was agreed to. The amendment appropriating $25,000 for an investigation of the Upper Congo, which would not be agreed to on the part of the House conferees, was insisted on by motion of Mr. Frye.

The joint resolution extending for thirty days the appropriations for the current fiscal year was presented and referred, after a discussion in which it was held that resolutions of this character were inadvisable.

The Senate then took up the Army Appropriation bill. An important amendment, appropriating $500,000 for cannon, projectiles and experiments to protect torpedo lines, was adopted. Another appropriation of $750,000 for the establishment of a gun factory at Watervliet Arsenal, West Troy, N. Y., was offered and earnestly supported by Senators Hawley and Morgan, but without action on the amendment, the Senate, at 5:15 p. m., adjourned till to-morrow.

HOUSE.

Mr. Blount (Ga.) was elected Speaker pro tem in the absence of Mr. Carlisle.

Mr. Spinola, from the committee on military affairs, reported back Senate bill for the relief of Major-General W. W. Averill. Placed on the private calendar.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the Tariff bill.

Mr. Baker (N. Y.) moved to strike from the free list vegetables in their natural state or in salt or brine not specially enumerated or provided for.

Mr. Mills said the clause did not refer to potatoes, which were specifically provided for. The clause was in the interest of the consumers, and he asked were the Republicans willing to reduce taxation.

A colloquy between Messers. Mills, Brumm, J. D. Taylor (O.) and Kelley (Pa.) followed, in which Mr. Mills contended that the Republican platform favored free whisky and taxes on necessaries, while the purpose of the Democrats was to take taxes from necessaries and leave them on luxuries.

The Republicans denied this strenuously, Mr. Kelley saying that no man who had read or heard what he had said on the subject of internal taxation since the close of the war was justified in charging him with being in favor of free whisky. He had never favored it. It was a dire party necessity which made the chairman of the ways and means committee make such charges against him personally or as a representative of his party. He asked the Democratic party to keep its promises of four years ago to the South, which had been deluded into their support by their lying promises to remove the internal revenue taxes.

Mr. Reed thought that the gentleman from Texas did not mean to be believed when he said the Republican party was for free whisky, because the gentleman knew that there would not be enough Democrats left to make up an electoral ticket in half the States of the Union if they had confidence in his statement.

Mr. Wise proclaimed himself a Democrat, and that he was in favor of the repeal of the tobacco tax.

After further discussion, Mr. Baker's motion was rejected, and the committee rose.

On motion of Mr. Randall, a joint resolution was passed providing for the expenditures of the Government for thirty days after June 30, in case the appropriations failed to pass by that time—the end of the fiscal year.

The House went into committee again, and Mr. Cannon defended the Chicago platform, and gave his construction of the internal-revenue plank.

Mr. Mills presented committee amendments, which were adopted, placing on the free list German looking-glass plates, blown and silvered, and striking out plums and prunes.

Efforts to strike out chicory and dandelion root, cocoa and figs were unsuccessful.

An amendment, offered by Mr. Bynum, from the committee on ways and means, to strike out pulp for paper-makers' use, was adopted.

An amendment, offered by Mr. Farquhar (N. Y.), to strike out books and pamphlets printed in other languages than English, was, after debate lost.

On motion of Democratic members, there were struck from the free list hatters' fur not on the skin, lime, linseed, flaxseed, marble of all kinds, and plaster of paris, when ground or calcined.

Mr. Parker (Pa.) had read a protest against the passage of the Mills bill, signed by over eight hundred manufacturers and business men of Philadelphia, employing one hundred and fifty thousand persons.

The committee having risen, the conference report on the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill was agreed to, and the House, at 5 p. m., adjourned.

AFTER WILBANKS' SCALP.

Charges Preferred Against Superintendent of Mails Wilbanks at Chicago—He was Perniciously Active.

CHICAGO, June 28.—The *News* this morning says: "Postmaster Judd and Mr. Goudy have preferred charges to the Postmaster-General against R. A. D. Wilbanks, superintendent of mails, and demand the latter's removal from the service. They want him removed because he attended the St. Louis Democratic National convention, and while there assisted, it is understood, in digging Mr. Goudy's political grave. Mr. Goudy, after the convention, hied himself to Washington, and there preferred formal charges against Chicago's superintendent of mails, and there the matter rests. When questioned on the subject, yesterday, Messrs. Judd and Goudy refused to talk. Mr. Wilbanks said he had no official information on the subject, but understood from private letters that the charges were based upon his attending the St. Louis convention, and that it grew out of his advocacy of Erskine M. Phelps for National committeeman.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Thursday, June 28, 1888.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Detroit—Chicagos Detroits—Rain
Indianapolis—Pittsburgh-Indianapolis—Rain
Boston—Bostons, 0; Washingtons, 7.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Louisville—Brooklyn, 9; Louisville, 7
Cincinnati—Cincinnatis, 11; Baltimores, 5.
St. Louis—Browns, 4; Clevelands, 0
Kansas City—Athletic-Kansas City —Rain.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION

Minneapolis—St. Pauls, 5 Minneapolis, 4
Kansas City—Des Moines, 3 Kansas Citys, 1,

Released.

BOSTON, July 29.—Sutton and Burdock were both released yesterday by the Boston Base Ball management.

Columbia Rules the Wave.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 29.—Columbia won easily in the two-mile boat race with Harvard, yesterday, in 11:54; Harvard, 12:8. The race was rowed in a cross-wind and a down-pour of rain.

Harvard's Phi Beta Kappa Society.

BOSTON, June 29.—At the annual business meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Society of Harvard College yesterday, there was a very good attendance. The business transacted was of a routine character. After the re-election of the old board of officers, the members formed in line, and with the graduating class, headed by a band, marched to Sander's Theater. The exercises opened with prayer by Rev. Phillip Brooks, after which President Thayer, of the Society, introduced Charles K. Elliott, who delivered the oration of the day. The annual dinner of the society, which was served after the oration, was private.

Ambushed by Moonshiners.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 29.—A desperate encounter occurred between revenue officers and moonshiners near Black Springs, Montgomery County, Wednesday. Internal Revenue Collector Fry and a posse raided the moonshiners' camp in the vicinity, destroying three distilleries. Shortly afterward the posse was attacked from ambush by an armed band of moonshiners. A regular battle ensued, in which Deputy United States Marshal Trammel was killed. Collector Fry has telegraphed to Fort Smith for reinforcements.

Hanged by a Mob.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 29.—Early yesterday morning, a mob at Minneapolis, Kan., took Cub McCarthy, the murderer of Mike Dorsey, from jail and hanged him to a tree. This makes four hangings in the State inside of twenty-four hours. The others were: Wallace Mitchell, of Syracuse, and John Risbee, and Wylie Lee, two negroes, at Chetopa. No legal hangings occur in Kansas.

RATIFIED.

Enthusiastic Meeting of the County Democracy of New York.

Ringing Speeches by Hon. John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, Governor Hill of New York, and Others.

Judge Thurman Officially Notified of His Nomination to the Vice-Presidency.

NEW YORK, June 29.—The Academy of Music was crowded to its full capacity last night on the occasion of the ratification by the County Democracy of the Democratic presidential and vice-presidential nominations. Besides the immense audience that filled the grand auditorium, several hundred persons found standing room on the stage. The house was profusely and handsomely decorated with flags and banners, arranged in many designs. Portraits of Cleveland and Thurman were prominently displayed, and Irish and German flags were conspicuously a part of the general decorations. There were a large number of ladies present. It was half-past eight o'clock before the prominent speakers and the chairman of the meeting entered. Thunders of applause greeted Governor Hill, who was escorted by Police Commissioner Voorhis. As the party entered, the flags on the festooned proscenium arch slowly descended, followed by a hitherto hidden banner, on which were huge portraits of the Democratic candidates, between which stood a figure of the Goddess of Liberty. The applause was redoubled at this, and cheers were lustily given for Grover Cleveland and "Old Bandana", and repeated for Governor Hill.

When the audience became quiet, Colonel M. C. Murphy called them to order. D. Willis James was made permanent chairman, and acknowledged the honor in a happy speech. A long list of vice-presidents and secretaries were elected, and a number of letters of regret were read, among them one from Mayor Hewitt, whose name was greeted with mingled cheers and hisses. The portion of his letter referring to official duties preventing political activity, was greeted with derisive laughter, which was drowned by cheers.

Among the other letter-writers were Hon. Perry Belmont, Lieutenant-Governor Jones, Governor Green of New Jersey, Secretary of State Cook, Hon. George Raines, General Franz Sigel, Assemblyman Kent, of Oneida, and Hon. J. I. Goodrich, of Delhi.

After the letter-reading came the resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

An overflow meeting was held in Nilson Hall, which was as thoroughly crowded as the Academy.

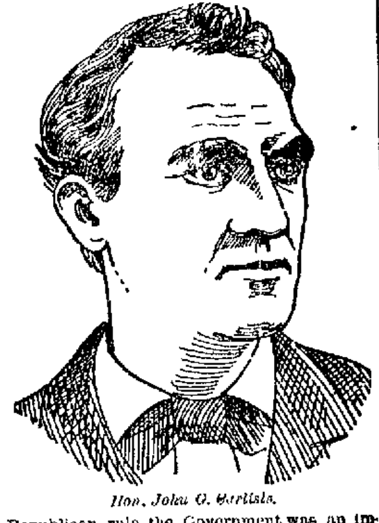
The resolutions cordially indorse the nominations of Cleveland and Thurman, whose unanimous choice by the convention was significant of the universal approval of the Democracy of the nation; commend Mr. Cleveland's administration as marked by sleepless vigilance in repelling attempts to squander the public moneys and a display of masterly ability, unquestioned integrity and invincible courage; and attest the fidelity with which he has kept the pledges made by the Democratic party in 1884. They also congratulate the Democracy of the Nation on the nomination of Mr. Thurman, whose greatness as a jurist and statesman, opposition to the designs of the Pacific railroad corporations, and earnest efforts to restrict Chinese immigration, have entitled him to the place he has won in the hearts of the people.

The resolutions indorse the platform of the St. Louis convention, and pledge unreserved support to both the platform and the candidates.

The chairman then introduced Hon. John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, whose name was the signal or uproarious cheering.

Mr. Carlisle began his speech with a humorous description of the evils which four years ago were predicted as the consequences of Democratic victory—the resumption of slavery; the abolition of pensions, etc.

Those, he said, were founded upon the assumption that the Democratic party was devoid of patriotism and common sense. Under



Hon. John G. Carlisle.

Republican rule the Government was an immense party organization, merely for the distribution of patronage and spoils. The country was sorely in need of the common sense, the strong integrity and patriotism of Grover Cleveland. [Applause.] The speaker predicted that the next election would insure the final and permanent triumph of the Democratic party, for the Republican party could not withstand another defeat, and would go to pieces as its predecessors had done. The distinguishing characteristic of Democracy was not temporal adherence to any issue, but its devotion to the principles of liberty and equality. [Applause.] The Democratic party makes no war on capital, but it denounces trusts and combinations as dangerous to the rights of the people. We are, therefore, in favor of that policy which will secure the enactment of such laws as will benefit the whole people. The Republicans are the same as they were four years ago. They ask to get in now that they may atone for some of the wrong they have done. [Laughter.] What, he asked, has the Republican party done for the people? What does its platform mean? Nothing; absolutely nothing. Every abuse it now complains of was inaugurated by itself during its term of office. Every reform the Republicans call out for now was made necessary by their executive officers. They profess to be in favor of further reform in the civil service, and yet while in power the Republicans so abused the civil service that Congress was obliged to interfere.

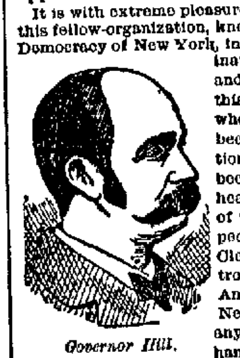
I say if a Democratic official to-day were guilty of such deeds as the Republicans committed during their terms of power, he would be sent to the penitentiary. They denounce the Democratic party as wishing to demonetize silver, but the Democratic party has not tried to do so. Yet it is just what the Republican party did do. It demonetized silver coin. On every day of every year since the succession of Grover Cleveland, the silver dollar has been kept on a par with gold. For this the Administration deserves credit rather than condemnation. Now, about this tariff question. The Republican party has declared for free whisky and free tobacco. [Laughter.] They say we are for free trade. Now, while we cheerfully concede to the Republican party the right to define its own position, we deny its right to define ours. [Applause.] Whoever asserts that the Democratic party is for free trade, or that Grover Cleveland or the Democratic majority in Congress is for free trade, is ignorant of the terms he uses, or is so blinded by partisan prejudice that he can not do justice to his political opponents.

Since the establishment of the Government the larger part of its revenue has been raised upon imported goods. But it has been collecting more revenue than it needed, so the Mills bill was prepared. Here it is. [Applause.] I am sure many of those who are denouncing it as a free-trade measure have not read a single line of it, and would not understand it if they had. We would put raw wool on the free list and make a corresponding reduction upon woolen goods. Strange as it may seem to our Republican friends the Democratic party are more in favor of cheap woolen goods than cheap whisky. [Great applause.] The average ad valorem duty on woolen goods now is 68 per cent. The Mills bill would make it 42 per cent., and the average duty over 40 per cent. If this bill passes the average rates of duty would be higher than they were previous to 1864, when they were highly increased, not for protection, but to raise revenue to prosecute the war. The tariff will be four times as high as it was in the first tariff when your manufacturing industries were in their infancy.

The Democratic party does not advocate free trade. It believes that the prosperity of the country will be promoted by the reduction of duties on imports, and by this plank the party proposes to stand or fall. We know that labor is paid for at last in the markets where its products can be sold. The sale of your products is confined to the markets of the United States. There must be less demand for your goods and less wages for the workingmen than if you had wider markets. We will cheerfully meet our opponents at the polls in November, and fight the battle. I will now yield the stand to the other gentlemen.

After three prolonged cheers for Mr. Carlisle, Governor Hill was introduced. The Governor was obliged to stand several minutes before he could be heard. The band played "Hail to the Chief", but the music could not be heard above the applause. Governor Hill said:

It is with extreme pleasure that I unite with this fellow-organization, known as the County Democracy of New York, in ratifying the nomination of Cleveland and Thurman. Indeed this proceeding is wholly unnecessary because those nominations have already been ratified in the hearts and affections of the whole American people. President Cleveland needs no introduction to the American people. Neither does he need any eulogy at my hands. Four years ago it was said of him "We love him for the enemies he has made." It can truthfully be said of him now: "We respect him for the friends he has made." It was said of him four years ago that he was weak. To-day they say he is too headstrong and obstinate. [Laughter.] Four years ago they told us he was not enough of a statesman; to-day his statesmanship is known from one end of the country to the other. It was said his policy would bring him into disfavor with his party; a unanimous nomination was the answer that party gave. It was said his advent to power would bring disaster upon the business interests of the country; you have seen nearly four years of prosperity. There has been no business depression; no commercial panic; no scandals have disgraced his administration, and the people are satisfied with that administration. I do not propose to discuss the great issues of this campaign. Permit me to say, however, in a very few words, the issue is a simple one. The country is confronted to-day by a system of taxation and tariff which is producing one hundred million dollars more revenue than it needs for legitimate expenses. There stands in the treasury one hundred and twenty-five million dollars of surplus doing nobody any good whatever. It is daily increasing. The Democratic party being in power, so far as the presidency and the Lower house of Congress is concerned, the question arises: Shall this continue, or shall it be stopped? The Democratic position is that the place for the taxation is in the pockets of the people, rather than the treasury of the country. We are not in favor of free trade. If I thought or believed that this platform favored free trade I should not be here to-night. [Applause.] You will not find a single line of it that will bear such construction. Revenue revision is not revenue annihilation. As well say that a man who objects to the building of an extravagantly expensive church is opposed to religion, or that he is opposed to education because he objects to wasteful expenditure in constructing a school house. The Democratic position is conservative. It recognizes that there are varied interests to be protected; that the interests of labor, as well as capital, should be protected. The question is will it be done by a high tariff or a low tariff. In 1884 the Republican party stated that it favored a correction of inequalities in the tariff. I have looked their platform through in vain to find such a statement this year. The inequalities which existed in 1884 exist now. They have been created by the Republican party, and have been maintained by the Republican party.



Governor Hill.

Governor Hill alluded to the proposition of the Republican platform to abolish the internal revenue, and said:

No wonder that that their great leader, Mr. Blaine (hisses and cheers), when he heard of that platform, refused to accept a nomination based on it.

Referring to the protective tariff of the Republican party, he said:

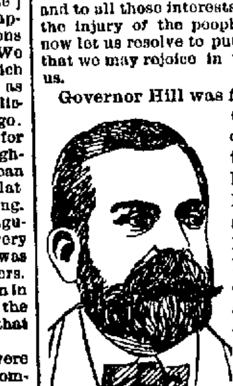
They say this is the American system. I deny it; it is un American in its scope and all its detail. What interest has the Democratic party in Europe that it should champion its interests? Those men of intense Americanism are the very men who spend most of their time traveling in Europe. I resent the imputation that the Democratic party is seeking to build up the interests of England or of Europe. The Republican party is truly a protection party. It has protected every scheme to take money from the people, every trust and corporation, every raid made upon the country whereby public lands have been given to corporations. It has protected the only whisky ring that ever existed; it protected the thieves that robbed the presidency from Samuel J. Tilden.

Governor Hill eulogized Ex-Senator Thurman, and in conclusion said:

We are opposed to monopoly, to fanaticism, and to all those interests which have been to the injury of the people in times past; and now let us resolve to put forward every effort that we may rejoice in the victory that awaits us.

Governor Hill was followed by Ex-Governor Leon Abbett, of New Jersey, District Attorney Fellows, Hon. Benton McMillan, of Tennessee, and others. Mr. McMillan's speech bristled with witticisms, and was at the same time marvelously effective and convincing.

The crowd which filled Nilsson Hall was addressed by Congressman McAdoo and several local orators.



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Prohibition Victory at Independence, Mo.

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Declared for Harrison and Morton.

SHELBYVILLE, Ill., June 28.—Hon. Chas. Voorhis, of Windsor, for eight years a Democratic State Senator from this district, has declared in favor of Harrison and Morton, and will speak at the Republican ratification meeting here Saturday night.

The Oregon Election.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 29.—The official canvass of the vote of the State was completed yesterday by the Secretary of State. The official vote on Congressman is as follows: Herman (Rep.), 32,820; John M. Gearin (Dem.), 25,413; Geo. M. Miller (Pro.), 1,074. Herman's plurality, 7,407.

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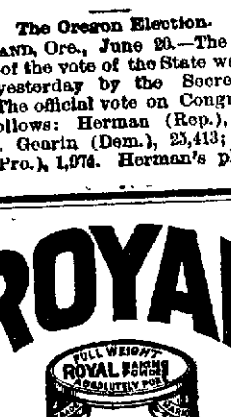

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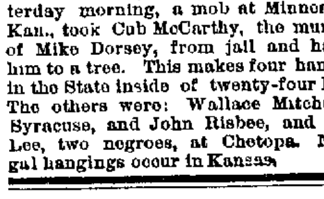

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FOR 30 DAYS,
—The Handsomest Line of—
CARPETS, STRAW MATTINGS, RUGS,
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WALL DECORATIONS,
That Decatur people EVER LOOKED AT, will be sold, CHEAPER THAN EVER,
At ABEL'S Carpet Store.

F. L. HAYS & Co.
Are Selling All Goods in Every Department
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Owing to our unusually large sales we are overstocked with Remnants of all kinds.
On Monday, July 2, we will have a
SPECIAL SALE OF REMNANTS!
And at Prices Lower than was ever known in Decatur.

REMNANTS of Colored Silks from ½ yard to 14 yards.
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Remnants of Laces, Remnant of Embroideries,
Remnants of Table Linens, Remnants of Toweling,
Remnants of Velvets and Velveteens,
Remnants of Flannels.

Not to enumerate farther we will put on sale Every Remnant of Everything in our house and close them out. Sale will continue until all are sold.

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OUR WATCH DEPARTMENT
Contains Full Lines of the
Waltham, Elgin,
Springfield, Columbus,
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and Howard Manufacture,
In Solid Gold, Gold Filled, Silver and Silverine Cases, comprising the
+LARGEST STOCK+
We are receiving New Goods and New Patterns in
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Sleeve Buttons, Ladies' and Gents' Vest Chains, Etc., Etc.
OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST.
W. R. ABBOTT & CO.

A. O. BREWER,
Wholesale and Retail
+BAKER.+
Fine Home-Made Bread, Pies and Cakes
211 NORTH MAIN ST.

IF YOU WANT A VAPOR STOVE
—BUY THE—
"New Lyman."

BECAUSE it has stood a test of five years service and is increasing in favor [illegible] season.
BECAUSE it is constructed on the only [illegible] principle by which gasoline can be thoroughly and rapidly vaporized, and that principle has never been changed since the advent of the NEW LYMAN in 1883.
BECAUSE its success has been so great that the name "NEW LYMAN" has become the synonym of perfection in the Vapor Stove industry, and to buy a stove that has an established reputation is safer than to be continually trying experiments.
BECAUSE it is the handsomest, most complete, strongest and most durable stove made, and its success the past four years is a guarantee that in buying it you will be saved much of the annoyance attending the purchase of untried, catch-penny novelties.
—SOLD BY—
C. L. GRISWOLD

GARNET SALE!

Our Garnet Sale for 1888 will open June 5, and last Ten Days.

Largest Line of Goods ever shown, and at the usual prices, but the sale will POSITIVELY close June 15.

Don't come too late and feel disappointed.

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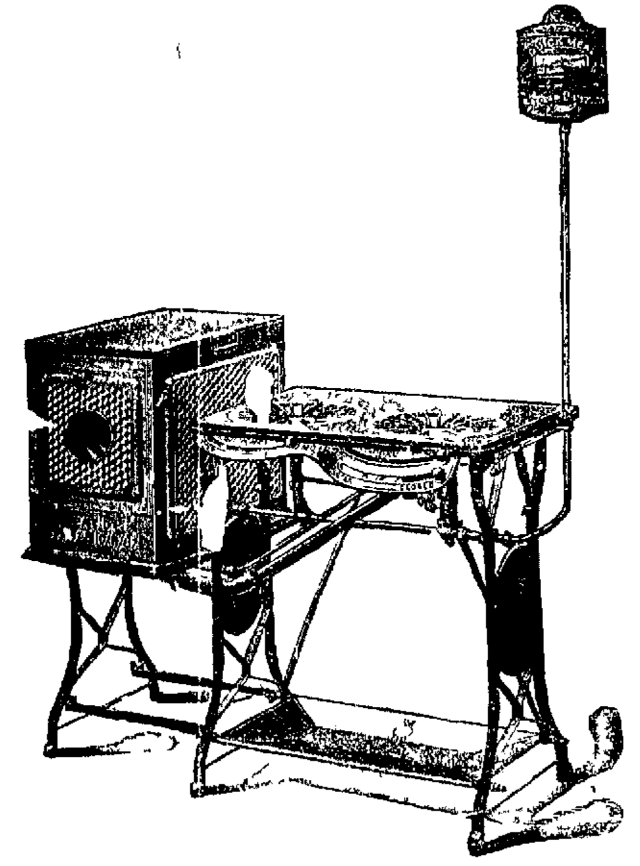

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There are no Thumb Screws to turn to confuse people. The Patent Lever Valve is a "dead open and shut." When pushed over to the word "Open," it is open; when it is pushed to the word "Closed," it is closed, and no mistake. That is all there is to it. No one can use it wrong. EXAMINE THIS STOVE BEFORE YOU BUY.

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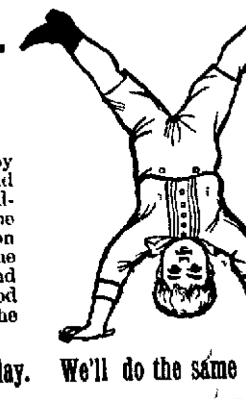

We can sell you the best Shoes for the money that can be found Have you tried our "Gold Brick" line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's mod-[illegible] priced Shoes? If so you do not need to be [illegible] Have you tried our Ladies' Dongola Button [illegible] that we have sold for months at $1.75? The [illegible] speaks for itself. Do you want comfort and [illegible] wearing combined with durability and good [illegible] we can supply your needs, for we keep the [illegible] the second best go.

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ERRISS & LAPHAM,

Wholesale Boots and Shoes.

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

We will make

GREAT REDUCTION

In the Price of

Quaker City Preserves,

JAMS AND JELLIES.

These goods are scarcely equaled, and are made entirely of *Fruit and Sugar.*

DINGES & CLOYD.

FRIDAY EVE., JUNE 29, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

WATER COOLERS, from $1.75 to $4.50 each, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

"MARBLE HEART" to-night.

THE E. G. C. will meet this evening

FARMERS say the storm twisted and flattened the oats badly in places

THE street car company may buy the ball park fence.

THE Decatur Knights Templar may attend the encampment at Havana in July.

THE ladies praise Shellabarger's White Loaf and Daily Bread flour They know it is first class.

WHAT has become of that Music Hall building Decatur was going to erect? Let us hear from the committee

SOON the street cars will be running up North Water street.

CHOICE raspberries, cherries, apples and groceries at J Lytle & Co's opera block store.

JUDGE HUGHES spent to-day in hearing the reading of depositions in the Daly land case.

GUESS what "See the Decatur" means

LACE CLASPS for Ladies' Oxford Ties keeps your shoes from coming untied. For sale at Powers & Haworth's j20dtf

GUESS what "See the Decatur" means

SELECT family groceries at Niedermeyer's store on the mound

THE prices for the comic opera company next week will be 10, 20 and 30 cents

GUESS what "See the Decatur" means

KITCHEN supplies in great variety and the best oil stoves are on sale at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

THIS afternoon the little son of Peter Haley, the candy stand merchant, stepped on a piece of glass on West Wood street, and cut his foot seriously. He lost about a pint of blood in a few minutes

THE people like Hatfield & Co's White Foam flour, because it is pure Use it

THE merchants have engaged Goodman's Band to give concerts in Central Park on July 4th, forenoon, afternoon and evening. The band has a number of new pieces and invites the public to come out and hear the music.

GUESS what "See the Decatur" means.

THE Moore Bros. would be pleased to have you call and give them a share of their patronage Their grocery store is in Opera block

SELECT table supplies to suit you every day at Knode & Osborne's family grocery store at 121 North Water street

PROMPT delivery of groceries, fruits and vegetables is a specialty at Hanks & Patterson's family store

THEY take the lead—the Everott and Haines Bros pianos, sold only by C B Prescott

DON'T throw your money away on a rig that don't suit you. See D F Hamsher on Wood street He will sell you a buggy or phaeton that will be your pride and boast

OUTDOOR Photo work, guaranteed. HENDERSON Tel 7. [June 26-d2m

A BEAUTIFUL nickel and steel button hook given away with every pair Ladies' fine Shoes, that cost $3.00 or more per pair, at Powers & Haworth's jun26 dtf

Receiver Appointed.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn, June 29.—Application was made this morning for a receiver for the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad in the suit of Henry Seibert, trustee, successor to the Central Trust Company, of New York, against the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway Company and a large number of other railway and trust companies, as defendants The application was granted, and W H Truesdale, vice-president of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad was appointed receiver

The American Association of Civil Engineers

MILWAUKEE, Wis, June 29—The American Association of Civil Engineers met in annual session in this city yesterday, with about two hundred and fifty members, from all over the United States and Canada, in attendance. The meeting will be taken up with the reading and discussion of technical papers It will last until July 5, and altogether it is expected that four hundred members will be in attendance.

A Bloodless Duel

FORTRESS MONROE, Va, June 29—A duel between Frank Leo and Carl Phillips was fought Wednesday night on the beach near the Hygeia Hotel, one shot being exchanged. No one was hit as far as known Much mystery surrounds the affair, and all the facts have been studiously suppressed

A Shut Down Inevitable.

PITTSBURGH, Pa, June 29.—The iron and steel manufacturers in the city gave notice to their customers yesterday that no orders would be received after Saturday, and that none would be taken which can not be filled by that time. This is indicative that they regard a shut down as inevitable.

An Equine Holocaust.

PATERSON, N. J June 29—McCrann's fat-rendering establishment; Demorest's dining saloon, and the sale and boarding stables of Hopper & Ackerman, adjoining, were burned yesterday morning Thirty-two horses were incinerated. Total loss, $25,000. Fully insured.

Narrow Escape of a Bride-Elect.

BOSTON, June 29.—George H Gobson, who shot himself Wednesday evening rather than appear at his wedding without the suit of clothes his tailor had failed to finish in time, died at the hospital yesterday afternoon.

CHARLES WIEFEL has sold out his saloon on Merchant street and bought the finely furnished saloon on Prairie street, second door east of the post office, where he would be pleased to see all his old friends and many new ones. 11-d1m

INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS; all sizes. Henderson; Tel 7. June 26-[illegible]

FOUR BRIGHT GRADUATES.

Commencement Exercises at St. Teresa's Academy.

The fourth annual exercises attending the graduation of pupils at St. Teresa's Academy on East Eldorado street took place this afternoon in the presence of a large assemblage of parents and friends. The following was the

PROGRAMME

Motto	*Labor Omnia Vincit*
Salutatory	Miss S. Steele
Chorus	Joys of Spring
	Adam Geibel
Essay	Clouds and Sunshine
	Miss P Clark
Trio—Connecticut Peddler	*A W Dunbar*
	Master W Adderly, W Kennedy, M. Moran
Recitation	When Mamma was a Little Girl
	Miss M Marshall
Chorus	Star Spangled Banner
Drama	Silvia's Jubilee
INTRODUCTION	
Song	Up in a Tree
	The Minims
ACT I	
Solo—I Must Leave You, Mother Darling	*T P Ryder*
	Miss Annie Brown
ACT II	
Solo—Miss Fogarty s Christmas Cake	*C Frank Horn*
	Master R Kennedy
ACT III	
Gypsy Chorus	*E A Hosmer*
	The Little Misses
Essay	Our Friends
	Miss S Steele
Chorus—Drifting with the Tide	*W L Thompson*
Recitation	Papa s Letter
	Miss L Leahy
Song—Come Let Each Bright Ray of Pleasure	*F. Gambert*
Recitation—Jaweob Wegenheiserangenfeldts Setting a Hen	Master R Kennedy
Solo	There's a Dear Spot in Ireland
	John A Leahy
Essay	Pleasures of Memory
	Miss K Leahy
Chorus—The Dear Sweet Bells of Memory	*J P Webster*
Class Poem	Miss P Clark
Quartette—Away to the Field	*C A White*
Presentation of Diplomas to the Graduates—Pollie E Clark, Katie A Leahy, Allie L Durkin Stasia P Steele—By Rev P J Macklin	
Valedictory	Miss A Durkin
Farewell to School	The Graduates

United in Marriage.

The home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs George Lower, 471 South Seigel street, was the scene of an interesting matrimonial event last evening at 9 o'clock, when Miss Adele Lower became the wife of Giles R. Warren, only son of Hon and Mrs. John K. Warren, Rev. W. H. Prestley, of the Presbyterian church, performing the ceremony Only the immediate relatives and mere intimate friends of the families were present. The attendants were Misses Daisy and Mabel Durfee and Lou Griswold and Walter Lower Pretty floral designs ornamented the parlor The happy bride wore a broadcloth traveling dress of drab color, the ornaments being roses. The bridesmaids were attired in becoming dresses of challis cloth. Congratulations of a warm nature were extended and before the couple departed on their bridal tour refreshments were served. Many beautiful gifts were bestowed. Mr. and Mrs. Warren left at 12 o'clock for the northern summer resorts, where they will remain until about August 15th. On their return they will be given a reception at the home of the groom's parents.

Continued.

The burglary case against William Geilhausen, charged with robbing Harvey W. Downing's residence, came up in Justice Curtis' court this forenoon The examination was put off until Monday and the prisoner returned to jail

THE program for the county Sunday school convention will soon be printed. The convention will be held in the M E church at Mt. Zion, Thursday and Friday, August 30 and 31 Good speakers are down for discussion of topics.

Why Not?

The members of Goodman's Band, at their practice meeting last night, seriously considered the proposition of leasing the base ball park for the season for the purpose of giving the public summer evening concerts, athletic exhibitions, base ball games and bicycle runs The Band should secure the park and inaugurate the concerts The Terre Haute musicians have been wanting to come over to Decatur for several seasons to join Goodman's Band in a festival. Here is the opportunity Hire the park. The committee, Messrs. Martin, Williams, Zimmerman, Gilkeson and Hall, will confer with the base ball association about buying the park fence

Mated.

Rev. F W Niedermeyer, of this city, and Mrs Susan Sampson, of Madison county, Iowa, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the First M. E. church parsonage by Rev James Miller.

THE Switzer-Hamilton company had another large and appreciative audience at the opera house last night to witness the play, "My Partner." The Chinaman made a big hit by local allusions. This evening "Marble Heart" will be the bill. Family matinee Saturday afternoon.

Lacks Faith.

Al. Morgan has been urged pretty strongly since the break-up of the ball club, to secure a team and play out the season in Decatur. He thought well of the proposition at first and had enthusiastic backers, but the delay in negotiating for possession of the park has caused him to loose faith in the result of collecting a winning team, with the business run down at the heel, caused by the wretched playing of the old club. He doesn't see millions in the venture, but he would have made the attempt had there been any assurance of getting possession of the grounds in time to play games on July 4th. The outlook is dubious at present, because a paltry few hundred dollars is not forthcoming.

Young Men's Republican Club.

You are hereby notified that a meeting for the purpose of organizing a Campaign Marching Club will be held at Guards' Armory on Monday evening, July 2d, at 8 o'clock p. m. ED. W. HEILMAN.

L. F. SKELLEY, Sec'y.

THE first watermelon of the reason, all the way from Georgia, reached the REPUBLICAN office last evening, with the compliments of Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co, commission merchants. It was a mammoth and luscious specimen. Thanks, gentlemen, come again.

"FLASHLIGHT" Photos, very fine. GEO A. HENDERSON. Tel. 7. [26-d2m

IT was a cold winter and ye local prophets predicted a cold summer, but let *me* talk. Get your refrigerators ready and order ice from D. A. Maffit. *The summer will be a scorcher!* Telephone 100. july10

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TRUNKS delivered to any place in the city—15 cents. 10-Cent Package Delivery. Telephone 314. Office 229 North Water St. june27-d1mo

Inspection.

Colonel Brackett, of Chicago, was at Guards' Armory last night and made the annual official inspection of Company H, finding the organization in fine shape under the captaincy of Frank Wells. The Colonel was especially pleased with the well-kept condition of the accoutrements, and also praised the Guards for their attendance and general knowledge of military tactics. The Guards will leave soon for Springfield to attend the annual encampment of the Fifth Regiment.

Mated for Life.

The marriage of Mr. W. H. Stafford, of Decatur, and Miss Maud Capps, youngest daughter of Mr. Jabez Capps, was solemnized last evening at the home of the bride in Mt. Pulaski, Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, of Decatur, officiating. The attendants were Miss Ellen Taylor, of Williamsville, Miss Lillian Elliott, of Lincoln, Miss Puss Simms, of Illiopolis, Miss Grace Stafford, of Decatur, and Messrs. Henry Capps, George Danner, Fred Schmitt and C. E. Osborne. It was the largest and most joyous wedding ever witnessed at Mt. Pulaski. A fine marriage feast was served. During his residence at Lincoln a few years since, Mr. Stafford was made chief of the fire department, and the entire department came over from Lincoln on the P, D. & E train last night to give the newly married couple a reception in the town hall, which was elaborately decorated for the festivities, dancing following the presentations. The bride was the recipient of a great number of wedding gifts, one being a china dinner set of 156 pieces from the fire laddies Mr. and Mrs. H. H Stafford, Mr. and Mrs Elmer Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Al Cassell and Miss Mollie Hey, of Decatur, were at the marriage. The groom is the present engineer at John Hatfield & Co.'s mill, this city Mr Stafford and bride arrived in Decatur to-day.

The S. V. Encampment.

Capt John P. Fred and First Sergeant Zach. Pope, of Blue Mound, and Capt. Frank Emery, of Maroa, have returned home from the annual state encampment of the Illinois Sons of Veterans, held at Sylvan Island, near Moline. There were nearly 700 young men present. Frank McCrillis, of Chicago, was re-elected Colonel, defeating Captain Stadden of Springfield, 46 to 39. The 1889 encampment will be held at Olney.

Sales of Real Estate.

James Whiteman to John Edwards, lot 8 in block 15, Railroad addition to Macon, $500.

John H Mauzy to William M. Falconer, sheriff's deed to lot 5 in block 3, H. Robinson's addition, $131.

Charles S. Lewis, adm'r, to Charles Gross, jr., undivided one-half of west half of lot 4 in block 13, Blue Mound, $260.

Charles H. Tyler to John W. Tyler, sr., 80 acres in 28, 16, 3, $3200, deed made April 19.

Hiram Yockey to C. R. Clarkson, lot 3 in block 16, Railroad addition, $40

Henry Ahrens to Simpson B. Downs, lot 2 in block 4, in W A. Barnes' subdivision of outlots 3, 4 and 5, and north half of lot 6, Western addition, $2,000.

Simpson B, Downs to Henry Ahrens, 0 acres in 25, 16, 2, near the Cowford bridge, $3,500

ARCOLA people are exercised over the finding of a valise containing the body of an infant in a well in the rear of the Arcola House, from which water had been used regularly Physicians stated that the child had been dead about sixty hours. Nothing is known as to how it got there.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon M. W. Mathews will deliver the oration at Clinton on July 4th

Mrs. H F. Carnel and child, of Jacksonville, were in Decatur yesterday.

John Simonson, late of St. Louis, is one of the clerks at the St. Nicholas.

Smith Crowder departed to-day for Spokane Falls, Washington Territory.

Miss Emma Chambers and Samuel Hiser, of Oakley township, were granted a marriage license to day

Dr. Cole, the dentist arrived home today from a trip to Minneapolis and St Paul.

Geo. N Snapp and wife, of Monticello, and Charles W. Groves and lady, of Bement, were in the city to-day

Misses Mattie and Katie Weaver, of Indianapolis, are in the city visiting their aunt, Mrs Ed C DeHaven, at 535 West Eldorado street

Francis T. Murphy, formerly of Decatur, has engaged in the practice of law in Chicago Until recently he resided at Galesburg

Mrs. Hunt, of Columbus, Ohio, sister of Mrs. Michael Troutman, who has been visiting in the city for some weeks, left for her home to-day.

J M. Donnerstag, agent of the Chicago Opera Co, did business with Manager Haines in Decatur yesterday The week's engagement begins on Monday night.

Dr B. S. Snyder, a homœopathic physician, has arrived in Decatur and has engaged a desirable room in the Gallagher Block, where he will soon open an office. The Doctor likes Decatur, and will locate here permanently.

Sharon Notes.

July 4th the Sharon people will give a festival in Funk s grove, near the church, one-half mile north of Wykle s Station Dinner and refreshments will be served by a committee for the benefit of church expenses Speakers and singers from Decatur will be present Plenty of shade, water, swings and croquet. All are invited

Miss Virginia Smith's second term of school closed at Sunnyside school house with a picnic dinner and the regular last day exercises Among the visitors were Mr and Miss Hardy and the Misses Renshaw, of Decatur The teacher was presented with a directors recommendation

Sharon people dismissed their Sunday service to attend the Bethel children's day

FILLMORE

The Phil. Blenz Market.

Phil. Blenz is now in business for himself, permanently located at 229 Opera block, first door north of the entrance, John Zeller's old stand. Everybody knows genial Phil. He invites the public generally to give him a call. Fresh and smoked meats in great variety every day. Go yourself or send the children. All will receive the best the market affords. 27-d6

Cheap Summer Travel.

Mrs. Dr. Howser, of Lincoln, Ill., will start July 10th to Manitou, Colorado, with a sketching class. She will furnish transportation, entertainment and lessons for six weeks for $125; or $100 without the sketching. Persons wishing to accompany the excursion should apply to her at Lincoln. 28-d6

MODELS and machines *correctly* photographed. Henderson; Tel. 7. June 26-d2m

THE British Order of Odd Fellows [illegible]

Another 1840 Relic.

The memory of Gen. W. H. Harrison and the stirring times of the memorable Whig campaign of 1840 are dear to the old people in all parts of the country, and many relics of 1840 are preserved in thousands of homes throughout the land. Numerous reminders of "Old Tippecanoe" exist in Decatur, and they are coming out since the grandson of the old General has been nominated for President by the Republican party. The latest memento is a lithograph letter-head brought to the REPUBLICAN by Daniel Dustman, the furniture dealer, whose wife has preserved the pictures for nearly half a century At the top of the unruled page is portrait of Old Tippecanoe as he appeared in 1840 and at the right is the historical log cabin with open door, two barrels of hard cider in the yard with the General's Indian fighters in uniform near the cider barrels. Mr Dustman was not old enough then to vote, but he remembers very well that he walked 12 miles one day to shake hands with the General. He will vote for Ben in November.

It Was a Boomer.

The patriotic Republicans of Cerro Gordo joined in a booming ratification meeting last night The anvils were fired rapidly, the bonfire burned 25 feet high, the band played, there was a big parade, and the large town hall was filled to the doors. After songs by the glee club, John A. Brown, of Decatur, spoke for an hour. He was followed by Chas Hughes and Mr. Orton

On Saturday night Gen Pavey will be the orator at Monticello, and at Tolono the same night Mr Brown will be one of the speakers.

A Wedding.

Tuesday night (the 26th) at the residence of Rev. J. M. Stevenson in Long Creek township, occurred the marriage of Mr. Absalom Jones and Miss Bettie Parse. It was a quiet wedding.

Why the Irish Like Him.

Eight years ago Levi P Morton fitted out the ship Constellation with food for the starving people of Ireland This benefaction, which undoubtedly saved many lives, cost the donor about $50,000.

A Church Wedding.

The village of Warrensburg was all *qui vive* yesterday The bans between Rev. Gilmore Cunningham, the popular Methodist Episcopal preacher of Warrensburg, and the accomplished Miss Hattie Thompson, one of his parishioners, daughter of the leading merchant of the village, Geo. W. Thompson, had for several days been published, and at 7 30 last evening a large audience which overflowed the building gathered at the church to witness the ceremony, which was performed in the best Methodist style by Rev W H. Wilder, P. E, using the church ritual in full The decorations of the church were elaborate, the floral booth overhanging the bridal pair, producing a fine effect. The bride and groom were faultlessly dressed, as were also their attendants, Miss Annie Childs and L B. Osborne, of Mt. Zion. After the ceremony the invited guests repaired to the residence of Mr. Thompson, where an elegant repast was served There were present friends from Atlanta, McLean, Mt. Pulaski, Latham and Decatur, among whom were Rev. W H Davis and wife, Misses Kittie and Maud Sears, Grace Shoemaker and Eva and Ida Humphrey, of this city The liberal supply of presents indicated the popularity of the young people.

Free Trade Makes Slaves.

The American

Some years ago one of the Queen's Scotch chaplains preached and published a sermon on the curses which the rage for cheapness was inflicting upon English wage-earners. The Earl of Dunraven has made a report to the House of Lords on the condition of the tailors in the East End of London, which reads like a chapter from "Alton Locke," and shows that in that quarter there has been no improvement in the last thirty years He finds that men's wages in this trade range from thirty to fifty cents a day, and that a woman could not earn twenty cents by working from seven in the morning until midnight on waistcoats American woman's wages in this line are poor enough, because the trade is unorganized and overstocked, but they are far above these figures Would the condition of our poor be much improved if the Free-Traders were to succeed in their plans to take the duty off clothing?

Lord Dunraven in submitting his report, said that he "believed that the conditions of the lives of these people were more deplorable than those of any body of workingmen in any portion of the civilized or uncivilized world—infinitely worse to his mind than a state of absolute slavery. It was not strange that under such circumstances, as the report stated, women were driven on the streets, and that the strongest men were killed out in the course of eight or ten years. What a glorious product this was of the civilization of our age—what a noble result of the nineteenth century, with all its science! The consequence of free competition, which political economists told them were so beneficial, was that men and women had to work eighteen hours a day for merely starvation wages, that women were driven to a life of dishonor as being less degraded than the horrible circumstances which attended a life of honest toil, and that the working life of a strong man was limited to eight or ten years."

Removal.

Dr A. J. Roe will, on Monday, July 2, remove from over the postoffice to his new quarters in the Roberts building, on the south side of the New Square, No. 247 South Park street. The Doctor will occupy the entire second floor, which will be fitted up in first-class style, with separate apartments for ladies. The rooms will be fully equipped with all the latest improved appliances for the successful treatment of all chronic and nervous diseases.

There will be no need hereafter to go to Chicago in order to secure the benefit to be derived from the use of the Electric Vapor Bath, Static Electricity, or any of the other improved methods of treatment usually to be found only in the medical institutes in the large cities. Everyone is invited to call and examine these improved appliances and judge for themselves. 27-dawlw

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—79⅞ June; 79⅞ July; 79⅞ Aug; 80¼ Sep.

CORN—47¾ June; 47¾ July; 48⅝ Aug; 49¼ Sep.

OATS—31¾ June; 30⅞ July; 26⅜ Aug; 25¾ Sep.

PORK—$13.57 July; $13.67 Aug; $13.77 Sep.

LARD—$8.08 July; $8.17 Aug; $8.25 Sep.

RIBS—$7.50 July; $7.60 Aug; $7.67 Sep.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 18,000; prospects steady.

Cattle, 8,000; prospects easier.

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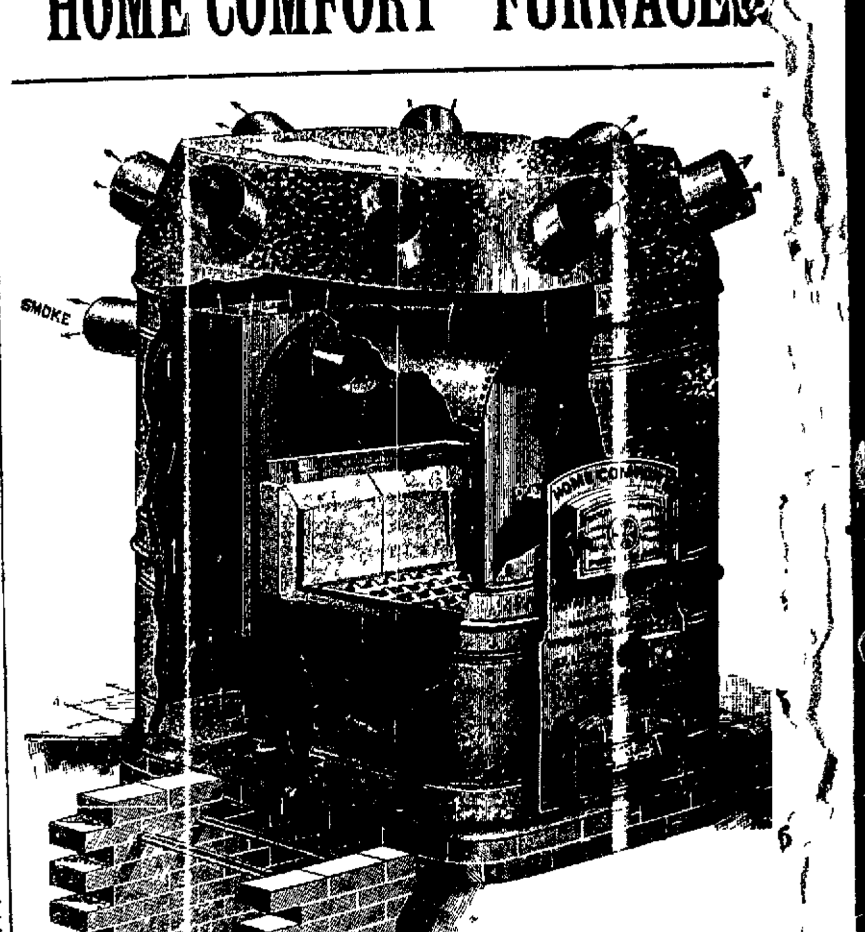

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NO ONE can say that the time was not ripe for a new furnace. The days of brittle, porous, cast iron furnaces are numbered. In every branch of manufacture cast iron is being driven out by wrought iron and steel. Every bridge that goes down in a wreck of lives and property is found to have cast iron members. Every bursting cannon which slays its friends rather than its enemies is made of cast iron. Every leaky furnace which poisons a household with its noisome gases is found to be made of the same cheap, unreliable material. Improved methods of manufacture have made steel and iron plate, of first quality, less expensive than cast iron formerly was, and it is plainly in accord with progress in other directions that there should be progress both in design and the material of furnaces for warming our homes, churches and schools.

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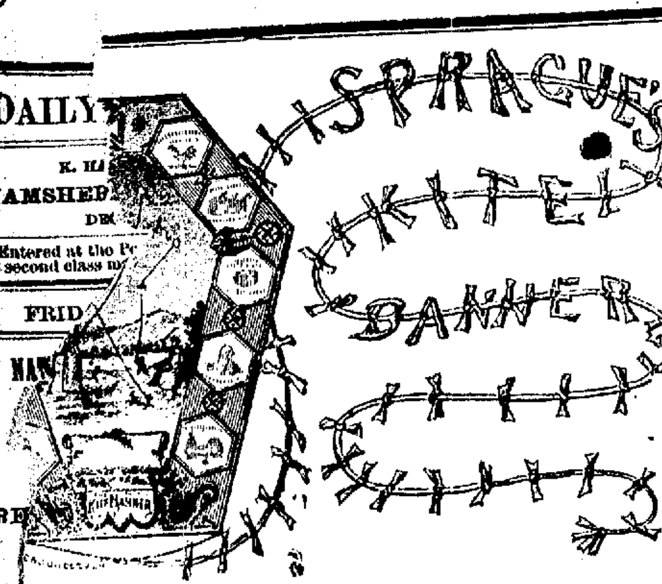

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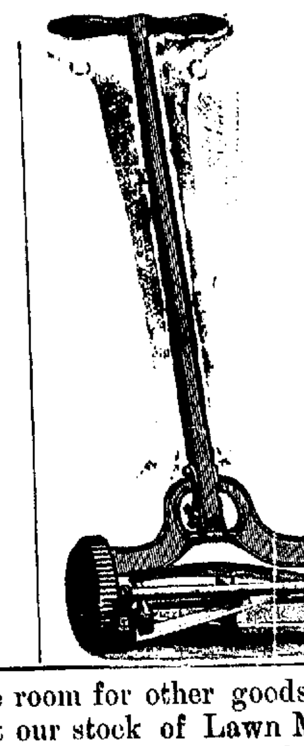

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One of the Greatest Health Resorts on the American Continent.

The "Frisco Line." Through Pullman palace sleepers are run daily between St. Louis and Eureka Springs, Arkansas, without a change.

The completion and opening of the elegant new hotel, 'The Crescent,' at Eureka Springs has necessitated the establishment of a through line of Pullman sleeping cars daily between St. Louis and Eureka Springs.

This famous health and pleasure resort has no equal in the western country. Only fifteen hours' ride from St. Louis and rates cheaper than to any other great resort.

For health or pleasure you cannot do better than to visit Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

For all particulars with maps, time tables, illustrated pamphlets, etc., of these Springs, call upon your nearest railroad agent, or at this office, or address Geo. Lower, traveling agent, 252 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. june18-tf

THE numerous drum major bears his honor modestly, and his big cap perspiringly.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind. testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidneys or blood. Only half a dollar a bottle at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store. bm

Kid Gloves.

Our glove department was never so complete, and prices never so low as at present; beginning with Jouvin kids at 50 cents, Alexander at 90 cents, embroidered and plain, that cannot be equaled for quality and price; Treville black and colored, embroidered and plain at $1.18, the best gloves in the market for the money; real 4-button kids, embroidered and plain, at $1.25, equal to any other at $1.50. Also the new Fourchette in Mousquetaire street gloves in all the new shades, embroidered and plain, at popular prices
March 31-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

The I., D. & W. Railway

Will sell Excursion Tickets as follows: On June 30th, July 1st, 2d and 3d, from Decatur to Gettysburg, Pa., on account of the Gettysburg Reunion, at One Fare for the round trip, tickets good returning until July 6th. On June 30th, July 1st, 2d and 3d, Decatur to Baltimore, Md., on account of the National convention of Democratic Clubs, at One Fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning July 9th. C. G. DORWIN, General Agent. june16-dtd

THE largest and best selected stock of Farm Machinery, Field and Garden Seeds, Buggies, Road Carts, Spring Wagons, Farm Wagons, etc., etc., in Central Illinois, at Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets. Everybody who intends buying goods in their line will find it for their interest to call and examine their stock before buying.
mar28-d&wtf

FOR the Fourth of July the I. C. R. R will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip to all stations on the line on July 3d and 4th, good to return on the 5th. td.

FOR Buckeye Iron Force Pumps, and Wood and Chain Pumps, go to Bushert & Carr, 241 and 245 East William street.
Apr 27-dtf

THE lightest clothing house in town is Cheap Charley's daw

WHITE VESTS for barkeepers at B Stine's. dtf

FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS at home. Satisfactory work. Geo. A. Henderson. Tel. 7. June 26-d2m

DO NOT want the earth; but everybody to keep cool, so order ice from D. A. Maffit. Telephone 100. july10

WE heard a young man remark that Barber & Baker had the nicest shoes in the city. Go and see them. a12-dtf

THE prince of Parisian gourmets, Charles Mouselet, has just died at the age of 63 from gout.

Two physicians, of Morris, Ill., told E. W. Huell that he was beyond the help of medicine or medical skill from seated lung disease contracted in a cold rain. Was induced to try Dr. Bigelow's Cough Cure, two bottles of which completed a cure. Over a year has elapsed and he is in excellent health, doing hard work on his farm. Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure is the only known consumption cure. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner in fifty cent and dollar bottles. Get the genuine. Pleasant for children. 3b

YOUNG MAN, you would think those new shoes at Barber & Baker's would sell for $7.00 or $8.00, but they sell them for $4.00 and $5.00. They also have a nice line of $2.00 and $3.00 shoes. a12-dtf

ANY time not well served by my men telephone No. 100 and I will promptly correct all errors. D. A. MAFFIT. jy10

YOU can depend upon it, goods are as Cheap Charley recommends them. daw

NOLA TWIGG, a servant girl in Portland, Ore., has fallen heir to a fortune of $200,000 in England.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen. a1

Vehicles.

One would have to travel a long distance before finding a larger or more select stock of vehicles than that now at the Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s store rooms. There are handsome and serviceable buggies, road carts, phætons and spring wagons in various styles and makes, and no one could fail to be suited either in style or price mar28-d&wtf

Star Waists for Boys.

Best quality in White and Fancy, 90c; second quality, 70c; Indigo Blue, $1.00; at LINN & SCRUGGS.
daw

DON'T forget D. A. Maffit will have five immense wagons out this season, and will fill any orders to all parts of city in good season. Telephone 100. july10

ANYONE in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house." n30-tf

LIGHT-WEIGHT Flannel Shirts, neatly made, perfect fits, elegant shades, well adapted for clerks, book-keepers and business men generally, at B. STINE'S.

FOR all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of Aungst & Dowling, 533 North Morgan street. None better in the city. jan30-dtf

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. feb16-dawtf

UNTIL further notice the I. C. R. R. will sell excess baggage tickets at $10 each, being a reduction of 20 per cent. from former rates. apr25-dtf

HAVE plenty ice for all. Send in your orders, both great and small, to D. A. Maffit; or telephone 100. july10

FOR style and neat appearance, those Kangaroo shoes at Barber & Baker's beats them all, and it does not cost a fortune to buy them, either. a12-dtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done. March 8-dawtf

pleased to receive the patronage of my friends and the public, and can assure them that all matters entrusted to us will receive [illegible]

OPTICAL INSTITUTE,
DECATUR, - ILLINOIS.

THE MODERN BEDSTEAD.

Why Beds Should Be Placed Well Above the Level of the Floor.

Primitive and Oriental people lie on the ground or on a carpet, bed or mattress which is laid on the ground. Modern Western civilization is not satisfied with this; it demands bedsteads, with legs that shall raise the sleeper well above the floor level. Is any sound scientific justification of this latter practice discoverable? I think there is, and that my explanation will prove that the question is not so frivolous as it may at first sight appear. A very interesting paper was read before the Society of Arts by Dr. Percy F. Frankland, in which, among other matters, he described experiments made by himself and others, proving that microbia, pathogenic and otherwise, do not remain suspended in still air; they fall much more freely than might be supposed from what is known concerning infection by poison germs floating in the air. Hesse's experiments show this clearly. Koch's method of testing for the existence of microbia in the air was to expose dishes or strips of glass containing gelatinous solid films. On these the microbia fall and find abundant nutriment, and multiply accordingly, forming colonies that may be counted, and may be examined with the microscope. But this only indicates the numbers falling on a given area, not the numbers contained in a given measure of air. To determine these, Hesse used tubes about three feet long and one and one-half inches in diameter, internally coated with the sterlie nutritious gelatine-peptone. A measured quantity of air was drawn slowly through the tubes, when it was discovered that the colonies were all at the bottom of the tube, and not evenly distributed even over the bottom, but were more or less crowded together at the end where the air entered, and more and more sparsely distributed further inward until the latter half of the tube was almost entirely free. The microbia had all fallen down in the course of the short journey of the air. The mold colonies spread all along the tube, showing that fungus germs float in the air, while bacteria fall. Other experiments show that in an ordinary apartment the questionable organisms are more and more abundant, descending from ceiling to floor. Therefore the raising of our beds well above the level of the floor places us in a better atmosphere, so far as these microbia are concerned, than if we slept as in the East. This is especially the case if the air of the room is still, as is usually the case in the bed-rooms of these latitudes. In rooms of the old oriental pattern, without window glass, the case is somewhat different. It may be supposed that carbonic acid being heavier than air, there is much more near the floor than a little higher. Owing to the diffusibility of the gas, this, however, is not the case in any measurable degree. The carbonic acid we expire gets an upward start on leaving our lungs; the mixture expired is, except in hot weather, specifically lighter than that which we inspire on account of its higher temperature.—*Gentlemen's Magazine.*

A LARGE SAPPHIRE.

A Gem Whose Value Has Been Placed at Sixteen Million Dollars.

The Berlin *Borsen Zeitung* says that the Prussian capital has long contained a jewel of quite a fabulous value, the news of whose existence was first made known to the general public by the reports of the last session of the Polytechnic Society. This noble stone is a sapphire, and is the property of the members of that learned body. It weighs a little more than six ounces. The jury of the Polytechnic Society on the grounds, stated in full at their discussion, would have settled its value at the frightful sum of 64,000,000 marks, or $16,000,000. It need hardly be said that such a treasure is not likely to find a purchaser at such a price. It is contended by some of the adepts that the stone is not perfectly pure so that its price may, perhaps, be reduced; but it can never be so far lowered as to tempt the richest and most eccentric collector in the world to give any thing like the sum which must be asked for it. In the year 1872 a Berlin mineralogist offered to go as far as 67,500 marks, but in vain, as the unique jewel had already been refused in 1860 to a German Prince, who had offered a far larger price. Its present possessor has placed his treasure in State custody for the sake of his heir, as the *Borsen Zeitung* says, though we imagine that its future owner will not find it easy to realize any thing more than distinction out of his very exceptional piece of property. All the experts who have scrutinized the sapphire agree that it is a genuine corundrum. The "sapper" of the books of Exodus and Ezekiel, like the "sapphires" of Iling, were probably our lapis lazuli.—*Jewelry News.*

—The dialect of the New York Whyo gang is Choctaw to the uninitiated. For instance, a schooner of beer is a "basin," a month in jail is "a stone," a week is "a brick," and the favorite oath of some of the blackguards is: "If I did dat may I be as low as me mudder." As a matter of fact, the parents of the ruffians are in the majority of instances hard-working people, who weep over the evil ways of their sons.

—It is estimated that the total production of coffee in the world is about 600,000 tons to 650,000 tons, of which Brazil alone produces between 340,000 and 380,000 tons and Java 60,000 to 90,000 tons.

THERE is no denying the fact that Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic is the most successful blood purifier ever put on the market. Its wonderful cures in all stomach, kidney and liver troubles has brought out many imitations. It restores debilitated nerve tissues, restoring the force lost by sickness, mental work or the excessive use of liquor, opium and tobacco. Dr. A. J. Stoner will supply the genuine at 50 cents a bottle. 3b

THE Court House restaurant is a good place to board by the week. Day board $3 per week. Board and room $4. Good room and table first-class. Give us a call. 139 South Water Street. f6dtf

IRON FORCE PUMPS, sold by Bushert & Carr. They are good ones and give universal satisfaction. Don't buy until you see them. may24wtf

THE Old Reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. feb16-dawtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. ap16-dtf

WHEN you want to get a nice, stylish easy shoe that you can depend upon for good service, go to Barber & Baker's.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery.
To June Term, A. D. 1888.

Hattie J. Gault et al., Ex parte, in Partition.
No. 13143.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the June Term, A. D. 1888, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25th, 1888,

at the west outside door of the Court House in said Macon County, sell, at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot six (6) of the resurvey of lots fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), of block six (6) of the original survey of the Town of Maroa. Said lot is appraised at $250, and no sale can be made for less than two-thirds of said amount.

TERMS—Cash. Deed to be executed to purchaser on approval of sale.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 26th day of June, A. D. 1888.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.
W. C. OUTTEN, Complainant's Solicitor.
june26-d4w

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate to PAY DEBTS.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree of the county court of Macon county, state of Illinois, rendered at the May Term, A. D. 1888, in the case of George W. Bright, Administrator of the estate of La Krone, deceased, vs. E. B. Krone et al, on a petition to sell real estate to pay debts, the undersigned will sell at public vendue, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of July, A. D. 1888, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the west entrance to the circuit court room in Decatur, Macon county, state of Illinois, the following real estate, to-wit: Lot number seven (7), in block number six (6), in Durfee & King's Addition to the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois. That said sale will be made on the following terms, to-wit: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash; the balance in two equal instalments, due respectively in six and twelve months from the day of sale, secured by personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold, with the privilege to the purchaser of paying all cash. Deferred payments to draw interest at the rate of Six per cent. per annum. Said sale to be free from dower and without redemption. The street number of said real estate and dwelling house thereon is 826 North Main street. Abstract of title can be seen at the office of Bunn & Park.

GEORGE W. BRIGHT,
Administrator of the Estate of La Krone, deceased.
BUNN & PARK, Attorneys. june7-d4w

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of John A. Brown, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of John A. Brown, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on Monday, August 6th, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1888.

MARY BROWN,
Administratrix.
JOHN A. BROWN, Att'y. june14-d3w

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

Money to Loan,

In large or small sums, on real estate or personal property. Interest and commission reasonable. JOE R. BURRES, Att'y at Law.
Office in Powers' New Building, Room 8,
June28-d&w3mos 156 South Water Street.

POCKET BOOK FOUND—The undersigned found in the city a pocket-book containing a small amount of money and some papers. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this notice. S. M. LUTZ.
june27-d6

STOLEN—From my place, one half mile north west of Decatur, a Hereford milch cow. A liberal reward will be paid for her recovery.
june26-d1w* L. R. PROVOST.

SKETCHING—Miss Laura Johns will take a class in out-of-door sketching. Terms, $5.00 per term of ten lessons. Telephone 224. 26-d6

NOTICE TO TEACHERS!—At the urgent request of many teachers who desire to do first grade work, I will commence the following Science Classes on Monday, July 30, at the Decatur High School, viz: Botany, Physiology, Zoology, Natural Philosophy, and possibly in Experimental Chemistry. The classes will be continued during the institute, which begins August 13. This will give all a four weeks' drill in the Sciences. Tuition—$1.00 per week for first two weeks. For further information, address J. H. COONRADT,
june25-d2w Decatur, Ill.

RESTAURANT FOR SALE—Apply to A. C. Smith; reasonable terms. Apply at 759 Cerro Gordo St., Decatur, Ill. june19-dtf

WANTED—Three honest, pushing men in your vicinity; special inducements now; fast-selling specialties. Any determined man can succeed with us. Don't delay. Salary from start. BROWN BROTHERS, Nurserymen, Chicago, Ill. may30 d&w1m*

WANTED—Agents at the "Isituntilsuited" Art Studio. $15.00 per week and expenses paid to the right party. Call or address "Isituntilsuited" Art Studio, Decatur, Ill. mar31-d&wtf

WANTED—A blacksmith of 25 years experience, wants a job of work in Decatur or near there; have always worked on country work and job work of all kinds. Address C. H. GERRARD, Janesville, Ill. may30-d4w*

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All kinds of Screen work done; will furnish wire cloth and repair old screens. Can give references of 600 customers using my Patent Screens. None but first-class work done; work not done by clerks and botches. Call at Shop—150 West Main street, 1st door east of fire house I shall prosecute all persons infringing on my patent. This is my fifth year. Will contract building and carpenter work.
may7-d3mo W. W. SHOCKEY.

FOR SALE—House and two lots, corner West North and Pine streets. Inquire of
apr12-dtf JOHN QUINLAN.

AWNINGS.—Cox & Chamberlain, mattress manufacturers, are now prepared to make and put up awnings on short notice at the lowest possible prices. Any style or quality desired. Give them a call at the mattress factory, 553 North Broadway. mar15-dtf

REMOVAL NOTICE—M. C. Lilly, formerly under Decatur National Bank, has removed to 310 North Water street, opposite First M. E. church, 2nd floor, where he is prepared to do all kinds of jobbing work, and makes a specialty of edge tool dressing, gunsmithing, locks and keys, gasoline stoves, &c., &c. M. C. LILLY.
jan6-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. 248 East Main Street, have on hand a lot of second-hand Stoves, GOOD AS NEW, which will be sold at HALF PRICE. july1-dtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store.
july 16d&wtf

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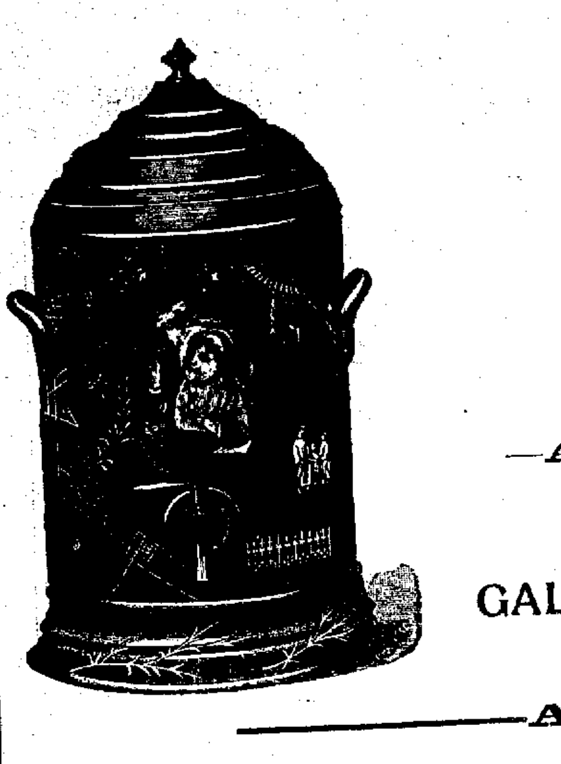

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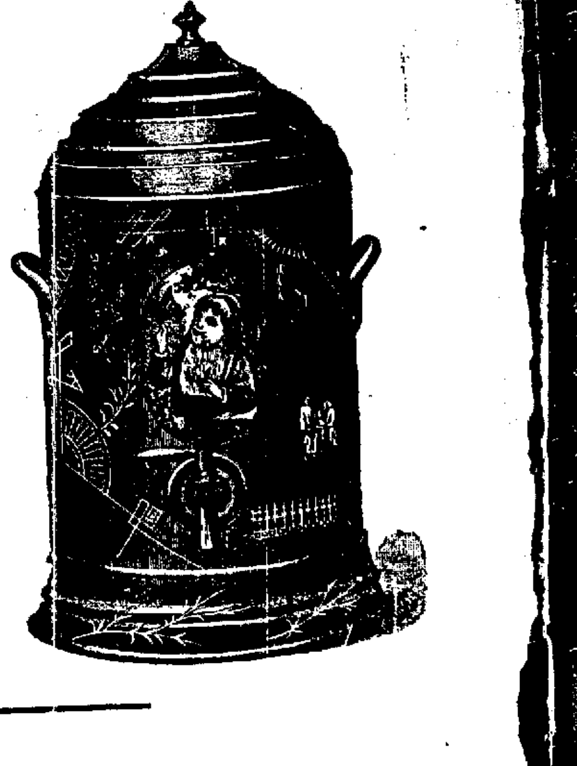

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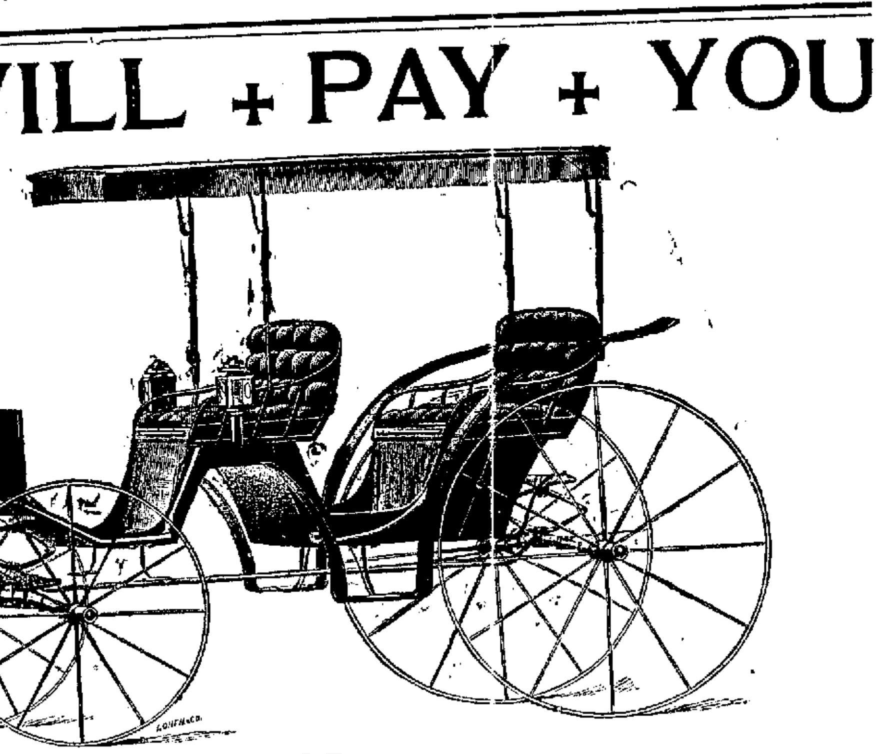

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